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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 11, as follows:

Introduction, U.S. patent applications Ser. Nos. 09/589,500; and 09/589,495; 09/589,427; and 09/589,501, respectively entitled (1) "UNIFIED MONITORING AND DETECTION OF INTRUSION ATTACKS IN AN ELECTRONIC SYSTEM"; (2) "QUANTIFYING THE RISK AND LIMITING EXPOSURE TO ATTACKS IN AN ELECTRONIC SYSTEM"; (3) "IDENTIFICATION OF AN ATTACKER IN AN ELECTRONIC SYSTEM"; and (4) "A BANKING INFRASTRUCTURE FOR GENERATING AND MANAGING ACCESS RIGHTS IN AN ELECTRONIC SYSTEM", have all been filed on June 7, 2000 for Yechiam Yemini, Apostolos Dailianas, and Danilo Florissi. The above four applications are assigned to the assignee of the present application. The contents of the above four applications are relevant to the subject matter of the present application and are fully incorporated herein by reference.